Jr. Club Has Fashion Show

The December Meeting of the Junior Womans Club of Appomattox was held at the Court House Tuesday evening, December 12th.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Betsy Carter, Club President, the program was presented by the Conservation Department.

The primary objective of the Conservation Department is the promotion of education on enviromental and conservation problems and needs of the community and nation. The two part program, therefore, was coordinated with this objective. The first part of the program consisted of a slide presentation on the National Park Service's Environmental Study Area used by the Life Science students of the intermediate school. The club plans to assist on the field trips to this area in the spring, and it was felt it would be beneficial to the membership to be as informed as possible regarding the area.

The second portion of the program was the presentation of a fashion show on air pollution. Though a "tongue in cheek" type presentation, it was designed to be an informative introduction to the six major pollutants that can exist in our air and the damage they can produce on property and the health of animals and human life.

Participants in the fashion show and the pollutants they represented were as follows: Miss Hydro Carbons Mrs. Rachael Lee; Miss Oxicants (Photo Chemical Smog) Mrs. Anne Robinson; Miss Particulates - Mrs. Ann Kerr; Miss Nitrogen Oxides Mrs. Betsy Carter; Miss Carbon Monoxide - Mrs. Frances Lewis; Miss Sulfur Oxides Mrs. Judy Deavers. Moderator for the fashion show, and chairman of the Conservation Department, was Ginny Fedison.

Refreshments were provided after the program presentation by the hostesses for December: Miss Beverly Davidson, Mrs. Beverly Peoples, Mrs. Wanda Doss, Mrs. Billie Carter, Mrs. Nancy Keffer, Mrs. Doris Nash.

HOLLYWOOD

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year, more than a day of joy and good cheer. Christmas is really God's pattern for living. To be followed each day by unselfish giving. Then peace on earth will come to stay when we live Christmas all the year every day.

Visiting Mrs. M. L. Covington recently were Mrs. Florence Kinter, Miss Thelma Forbes and Miss Mabel Forbes of Richmond.

Mrs. H. W. Jenkins received word that her cousin, Miss Henry Beard of Bedford was badly burned Sunday morning when her clothes caught fire. She is in the Bedford Hospital. We pray she may have a speedy recovery.

Spl Charles R. Maxwell of Fort Belvoir, Va. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda and Grover Beasley, Jr. visited Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Sunday.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turns, celebrated their Christmas party Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dewitt of Bedford were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Max well visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Miss Nannie Webb in the home of Mrs. Ricky Jamerson of Pamplin and Mrs. Bessie Baldwin in the home of Mrs. Anna Harris Sunday afternoon.

There was a good crowd out Tuesday night at Hollywood Church for the Lottie Moon Christmas program.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Young People of Hollywood Church will present a Christmas program at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carwile Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and grandson, Chris called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson celebrated their son William's first birthday Thursday night. Their supper guest were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justis and son, Jason, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mrs. Mildred Bagby and Mrs. Lillian Pickeral of Lynchburg were dinner guest Tuesday of Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

We were all glad to see Mr. Frank Chernault at Church Sunday after a recent eye operation. We hope he may soon be real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jennings and sons, Livingston and Warren of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Dale and Carol Ann, Mrs. Nancy Cawthorn, Steve and Donna celebrated their Christmas party Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb visited their sister, Mrs. Robert Morris and son, Bruce Sunday afternoon.

May the spirit of Christmas abide with you and bring you happiness and peace.

Lucy Martin 1st Runner-Up

Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau, Miss Lucy Martin, is shown above after receiving the title of First Runner Up in the Miss Virginia Farm Bureau contest held in Roanoke at the State Convention.

Miss Martin, who is a sophomore at Longwood College, Farmville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter Martin of Appomattox.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Pre-Christmas A Success

The annual Pre-Christmas dinner sponsored by the Long Mountain Lodge No 204 of Masons of Va., held at its new hall last Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. was well attended by members and friends of the Lodge. Prizes were awarded to the following holders of lucky numbers as follows: Mr. Carroll Younger of Nurna, Va., a radio; Miss Jaquetta Robinson, of Appomattox, Va., an Electric steam iron; and Mrs. Lillie J. Fleshman of Appomattox, a large fruit and nut bowl. The lodge is grateful to all the members and friends who helped to make the dinner success.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very impressive sermon from the subject: "The Christian Observance of Christmas". Beautiful music was rendered by the Church choirs. At the close of the service deacon John A. Watson presented the pastor a love offering on behalf of the members of church. The gift was graciously accepted by the pastor.

The annual Christmas tree sponsored by the Galilee Sunday School will be held this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. All officers, members and friends are invited to be present. Gifts will be presented at the end of the program to the widows of the church.

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Assistant Superintendent Harrison Kelso presided. The program was made up by individuals from each class. The Junior choir conducted the devotions and rendered all of the music. Gifts were exchanged by members of the different classes. Bags with Christmas goodies were presented to all the members of friends. The pastor of the church gave the closing remarks and announced the benediction.

Relatives, and friends attended the funeral last Sunday evening at 1 p.m. for the late Miss Catherine Walker at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. The Pastor of the church officiated and delivered the eulogy. Music was rendered by the Canaan Baptist Church choir. The deceased was a life long resident of Appomattox County but lived and worked in Washington, D. C. for a number of years. After retirement she returned to Appomattox and lived with her sisters. In addition to her sister, Mrs. H. O. Flood she leaves several nieces and one great niece. Burial was conducted in the Mount Shiloh cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

All officers, members and friends are asked to attend the last regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church for this year this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Music will be rendered by the Junior Choir.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing and his son, R. Q., Jr., attended the funeral service for the late Mr. R. T. Yates in Gloucester county, Va. last Saturday at 1 p.m. A large delegation of teachers and friends from Buckingham and Prince Edward County attended also.

FBLA Holds December Meeting

The December meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America was held on December 13 in the ACHS auditorium. The meeting was called to order by our president, Kay Honeycutt. The devotions were then given by Penny Martin, chaplain. The secretary, Donna Stanley, read the minutes of the last meeting and they stood approved as read. The reading of the treasurer's report was dispensed.

Special committee reports were given. This month's "Who Who in FBLA" is Donna Stanley. A report on the progress of the Parliamentary Law Team was given by Miriam Ferris. She reported that the team had been meeting once a week in preparation for the Regional meeting in March. The Social Committee report was given by Deborah Lucas. She reported that a Thanksgiving basket had been prepared for a needy family in the area. On Monday, the Social Committee will visit the home for the aged in Evergreen and present those who reside there with baskets of fruits and gifts.

The president, Kay Honeycutt, then told of the trip to Amherst County High School to reactivate their FBLA Chapter. The Amherst FBLA Chapter will be installed by the Appomattox Chapter in January. Nancy Richardson and Debbie Tweedy were recognized for typing at the bank in Appomattox. Several others were recognized for typing at the Bloodmobile. Dorothy Sadler was also recognized for a perfect score on the FBLA spelling test. Gifts were awarded to Sandra Moore, Susan Irby, and Sue Giles who were the top salesmen in the candy sale. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Celia Beamer and Mrs. Joan Holt, advisors, for their devoted service to our chapter.

The meeting was then turned over to the vice-president, Brenda Ferguson, who had the program for the day. She announced a skit put on by some of the members entitled "The Twelve Years of School". Those participating in the skit were Patricia Patrick, Dorothy Sadler, Phyllis Ramsey, Hope Paulette, Brenda Morris, Velda Lewis, Gay Honeycutt, Jewel Williams, Debbie Tweedy, Bessie Ferguson, Nancy Richardson, Susan Weatherly, and Donna Stanley. A tea for all members was then held.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Pam Chenault

FHA Girl of the Month

Miss Pam Chenault, a Junior at Appomattox County High School, has been named Girl of the Month by her Future Homemakers of America Chapter.

Pam has participated in various money making projects for the FHA and assisted with the FFA-FHA Sweetheart Dance in November.

She serves as a very active member of the Welfare Committee, heading up arrangements for a party given for the children at the Miller Home in Lynchburg in October. This committee also prepared and presented baskets of food to needy families for Christmas.

Pam assisted in the serving of refreshments at a Drug Control meeting.

She has been active in Federation work and has attended all Chapter meetings.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chenault.

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EXTENSION AGENT

Christmas season is a busy one and fire-loss prevention at home will be safer with these reminders are: Use only strings of lights that are free from flaws; Outside tree lights be used only indoors; Use off-and-on flashing on metallic trees.

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Burning bulbs are you sure of your outdoor Christmas? There is a formula for determining the proper size decorative tree light. Multiply 3 X height X width = maximum. One-half of this maximum equals the minimum number of lights needed. Twice as many are needed if you use reflectors or pointed decorative lights. When using flashing lights, you need twice as many bulbs.

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There are four ways to hang bulbs on an outdoor Christmas:

1. Random placement is most common.
2. Drape a rope of wires from top of the tree to stakes in the ground ending the tree. Attach bulbs to the wires.
3. Wind lights around the tree. Burning bulbs tend to be affected by overheating strings of lights.
4. Use Drape lights in which bulbs are spaced allowing the bulbs close to the tree.

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If you are interested in testing garden insecticides on hogs for the cases of Mange, which is caused by a mite that causes the animal to scratch and rub vigorously. The skin becomes inflamed, thickened and scaly. The most vulnerable area is the eyes, ears and along the top of the head and neck.

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Gas as a call if you have a tractor in this condition.

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There are several jobs that farm owners need to do for some reason I find during a week is a good time to get them done.

Drain the gasoline from your small gasoline engine.

Change oil and grease the engine and equipment.

Check with the strawberries. Plow the garden.

Clean and store sprayers. Apply last application of weed to lawn.

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The 1970 Census reports the median income of Appomattox County is $7724 and a per capita income of $2248. However, 24.6% of Appomattox families had an income of less than $3000.

Worldwide, families with income less income represent less than 10% of the total family units in only 3 counties, 20% in 14 counties and 30% in 41 counties.

Neighboring counties to Appomattox had median family income of: Amherst $8434, Campbell $7931, Charlotte $5938, Nelson $6843, and Prince Edward $6843.

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In Virginia in 1960 7.1% of the labor force was employed in agriculture; in 1970 it was 2.8%.

The percent change in farmers and farm laborers was a minus 48.9 statewide.

Appomattox tied for the fourth largest decrease with 64.6%. Counties with larger decreases were: Scott and Gloucester 66.7 and Halifax with 68.8.

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PRECIPITATION:

This Week	.75
This Month	2.40
This Year	64.25

4-Her's Bring Christmas Spirit To Rest Home

The Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club extended the Christmas spirit to the Pine View Rest Home in Spout Spring on Monday night. 4-Her's decorated two living parlors with Christmas greens and ornaments. A small Christmas tree was also erected, complete with trimmings.

A program of Christmas carols followed with residents joining 4-Her's in singing. Special refreshments were served to all residents of the home. An enjoyable time was had by all participants.

Special appreciation is due Mrs. Tyler at the Pine View Rest Home for her cooperation and assistance with the program.

4-Her's participating included: Al Johnson, Mary Parris, Kim Harrison, Joe Ford, Gordon Ford, Mike Belter, Lisa Mitchell, Baxter Parris, Mike Hancock, Joey Mottley, Karen Hunter, Pam Moore, Gwen Robinson, and Donna Mottley. David Jones served as chairman of the planning committee for this particular 4-H event.

Vepco Asks For Increase In Gas Rates

Virginia Electric and Power Company today filed revised gas rate schedules with the Virginia State Corporation Commission which would produce additional revenues of $1.8 million based on the test year ending June 30, 1972.

Vepco's application for an increase in gas revenues marks the company's first effort in 19 years to seek a general rate increase from its gas customers. The SCC has set a hearing on the proposal which is scheduled to begin December 15.

The company requested that the proposed rate schedules be substituted for those filed with its application on August 9 which would have produced $2.4 million in additional revenues.

Vepco President T. Justin Moore, Jr. said, "Based on studies conducted since our original application for an increase in gas rates, we have concluded that the new schedules will be sufficient to meet our needs."

Under the proposed rates, a typical residential customer with gas heat using 154 cef* of gas per month during the winter would pay $1.44 more than the $24.33 he would pay without the increase.

The company included in its request a provision for interim monthly billing for its gas customers similar to that now being used by electric customers. It also requested a minimum charge of $3 for all residential customers. The present minimum is $1.50.

The company's testimony for the case, which was also filed today, indicated that the proposed rate schedules will provide a nine per cent rate of return on investment.

In the testimony filed with the application, L. L. Eley, vice president, said the return now being earned on the company's gas operation is inadequate.

Mr. Eley said from 1953 to 1972 a commonly used indicator of gas construction costs increased 218 per cent. During that same period, Vepco's gas rates have not been adjusted to reflect rising construction costs.

"The company's gas operation should make an appropriate contribution to its overall return, and the granting of the relief requested will give the company the opportunity to obtain this result," Mr. Eley concluded.

Vepco supplies gas to more than 120,000 customers in the cities of Norfolk, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach, Hampton, Newport News, Williamsburg and in the counties of James City and York.

In July, the company filed for increased electric rates in North Carolina and West Virginia. The company has also announced plans to seek a revenue increase from wholesale customers under the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission.

* cef = 100 cubic feet.

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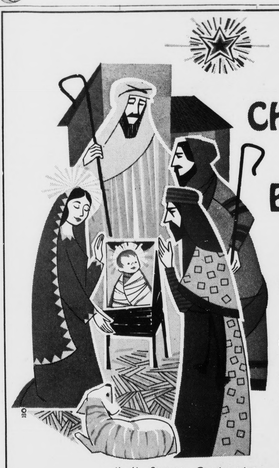

CHRIST is BORN

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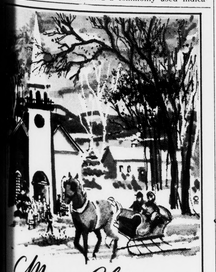
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.

Franklin, Joyce and Joe Vaughan



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